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SUBJECT: URUGUAY DEMARCHED ON NOVEMBER 17 SPECIAL SESSION  
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(SBU) On November 17, Political Counselor and Political Officer discussed reftel demarche with the MFA's Director for Multilateral Affairs Beatriz Nunez and two other MFA officers present at the meeting. Nunez took the points on board and said she was aware that the 10th Emergency Special Session (ESS) at the UNGA was about to resume shortly. She thanked PolCouns, but provided no hint of the Uruguayan delegation's instructions other than a comment that, "Uruguay's policy is to bring balance to the Mid-east equation." She also said the GOU lamented the Beit Hanoun incident and the indiscriminate firing of Qassam rockets into Israel. Embassy will relay any additional developments to the Department as appropriate.  
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